

# In Washington Fraternal Circles

## Sons of Vets, U. S. A.

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who with a few appropriate remarks presented it to the commander to accept in behalf of the camp. Commander Harrison accepted the flag in behalf of the camp, with the hope that it would be kept very carefully and never be allowed to trail in the dust, either actually or figuratively speaking, by any of the members of the camp.

Another interesting feature of the installation was the presentation by the installing officer to the retiring commander, Arthur B. Hartman, of the iron cross, which is the insignia of the order given to such of its members as achieve the rank of past commander of a camp.

Lincoln Camp, No. 2, will meet at the E street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Charles M. Overaker has been recently elected commander of this camp and together with the other officers of the camp will be installed at the meeting to be held January 11, in conjunction with the installation of officers of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., to which Lincoln Camp is auxiliary.

William W. Flood, of William R. Cushing Camp, is reported confined to his home in Brookland with a severe cold.

## Events of the Maccabees.

January 11, National Tent, No. 1, 904 Madison Temple, Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Masonic Hall, Anacostia.

January 12, Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Masonic Hall, Eighth and P streets southeast, Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Masonic Hall, Brightwood.

January 13, District Tent, No. 8, Ball, Four and a half and G streets southeast.

Monday night, National Tent, No. 1, held its installation service. The following officers were installed by the State commander: Past commander, John C. Camden; commander, George H. Sismore; lieutenant commander, John F. Sidel; record keeper, George E. Bluffin; finance keeper, D. H. Quisler; chaplain, Joseph F. Moore; sergeant, Herman Glanzman; physician, Dr. J. S. Arnold; master-at-arms, A. H. Simmons; first master of the guard, W. E. Norris; second master of the guard, W. E. Olinger; sentinel, A. F. Shambaugh; picket, E. E. Anderson.

The commander appointed the following committees: Entertainment—S. S. Quisler, chairman; A. H. Simmons, W. E. Norris, J. E. Sidel, and Adolph Kress; widows and orphans—A. J. Schipert, chairman; Dr. J. S. Arnold, D. W. Gall, A. F. Shambaugh, and E. E. Olinger; Adolph Kress was appointed musician.

The ceremony of presenting the past commander's jewel to John Camden Gall

was conducted by the State commander, who is the father of the recipient, and was one of the impressive scenes of the evening.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, had the following officers installed by Past Commander J. M. England, last Monday night: Past commander, Herman Wilfer; commander, John T. Dent; lieutenant commander, R. J. Prevost; record keeper, R. A. Este; chaplain, J. M. England; sergeant, Martin E. Burch; physician, Thomas D. Mudd; master-at-arms, Louis N. Burch; first master of the guard, E. A. Parker; second master of the guard, Connie White; sentinel, Edward Flarity; picket, A. A. Prevost.

Tuesday night W. W. Adamson, past commander of Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, installed the following officers for that tent for the ensuing term: Commander, J. I. Griffith; lieutenant commander, J. T. Frisholz; record keeper, I. C. Foster; finance keeper, Frank Hanson; chaplain, T. H. Sturges; sergeant, J. H. Kladach; physician, Dr. C. E. Griffith; master-at-arms, C. M. King; first master of the guard, George W. Griffith; sentinel, J. C. Fitchner; and picket, C. G. Halm. This being the first meeting in the new hall, the members celebrated the occasion by entertaining their friends. A supper was served.

The State commander, D. W. Gall, installed the officers of Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, Tuesday night, as follows: Past commander, T. L. Smith; commander, D. E. Clark; lieutenant commander, J. M. Buckles; record keeper, C. D. Hollins; chaplain, I. T. Warren; sergeant, J. B. Woodfield; physician, Dr. R. H. Smart; master-at-arms, Dr. S. J. Cookerell; first master of the guard, J. L. Smith; second master of the guard, C. R. Baidus; sentinel, R. A. Snyder; and picket, D. J. McInerney. Refreshments were served. Columbia Hive, No. 3, and friends were the guests of the evening, and prior to the installation a very attractive program was given.

The commander, D. Edward Clark, and the deputy supreme commander, D. W. Gall, were introduced by Commander Thomas L. Smith, who acted as toastmaster. The two gentlemen made appropriate remarks.

At National Tent, No. 1, last Monday night, the State deputy supreme commander announced that on January 11 he would complete fifteen years of service, acting under a commission from the supreme commander. During all these years he has been continuously employed in the District of Columbia, and during recent years the State of Virginia has been under his management. This includes about 5,000 members, whom he has been looking after in such a diplomatic

way that no serious friction has arisen over his entire jurisdiction.

Mr. Gall during his term has continuously been the representative to the reviews of the Supreme Tent, which is the legislative body of the order.

There are few, in any jurisdiction throughout the Supreme Tent jurisdiction that has retained a manager so long as Mr. Gall has remained in charge here.

Thursday night, Past Commander Harry Lee installed the following officers for District Tent, No. 8, Commander, Sidney Haas; lieutenant commander, E. C. Reed; record keeper, John M. C. Cox; sergeant, S. W. Gordon; chaplain, E. T. Nickols; master-at-arms, W. E. Koons; sentinel, A. J. Andrews; and picket, C. F. Smith. Five candidates were initiated.

State Deputy D. W. Gall installed the following officers for Georgetown Tent, No. 6, Thursday night: Commander, M. W. Michael; lieutenant commander, J. N. Lowe; record keeper, John L. Koch; chaplain, W. D. Tension; sergeant, G. W. Shoemaker; master-at-arms, Ed. Elliott; first master of the guard, W. W. Hurch; second master of the guard, A. F. Vogelsherd; sentinel, D. F. Finckner; picket, Cecil Smith.

After the installation a banquet was served in the West Washington Hotel, at which fifty covers were served. M. W. Michael acted as toastmaster, being introduced by W. D. Tension, chairman of the banquet committee. Responses to toasts were made by D. W. Gall, J. N. Lowe, J. M. C. Cox, and others. Commander Sidney Haas, of District Tent, No. 8, with a committee from that tent, presented the District banner, which had been won by Georgetown Tent, in an appropriate speech, which was accepted by Frank Warner, on behalf of Georgetown Tent. Several members made short talks.

Wednesday night, D. W. Gall, State manager for the Maccabees, was installed as vice commander of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Maccabees.

Next Tuesday night, Brightwood Tent, No. 5, and Brightwood Hive, No. 3, will hold joint installation in the Maccabees Hall, Brightwood.

## Daughters of Veterans, U. S. A.

At the meeting of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mursey Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, U. S. A., held Monday evening, January 5, the tent was inspected by Past National Patriotic Instructor Miss Mary H. Fortier. At this meeting the following officers were installed by Mrs. Rose M. Sifton, installing officer: President, Mrs. Jennie L. Hamilton; senior vice president, Mrs. Eleanor C. Scott; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Scott;

chaplain, Mrs. E. B. Spencer; treasurer, Miss Grace M. Taylor; Tent Council, Mrs. Mary H. Fortier, Miss Rosalie Shelton, and Mrs. H. A. Sutton; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Bella J. Howe; secretary, Miss Emma P. Hayward; guide, Mrs. Mary H. Fortier; guard, Miss Alice H. Weaver; assistant guard, Mrs. Amy Carr; musician, Miss C. M. Harbison; color bearer, Miss Elise Howe; Miss Laura Thompson, Miss Helen Stone, and Miss Alice Harbison.

After the installation a short program followed consisting of an address of welcome by the new president, Miss Jennie L. Hamilton, remarks by Comrade Osborn J. Oldroyd, assistant adjutant general of the Department of the Potomac, and a piano solo by Miss C. M. Harbison.

The tent also listened to short talks made by Past Commander Victor L. Carrigus, of Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Past Commander Gurnel R. Scott, of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and several other Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Scott, senior vice president, presided at the retiring president, Mrs. Hester Trilippe, with the past president's badge.

## Heptasophs Elect Officers.

Columbia Conclave, No. 11, Improved Order of Heptasophs, met in its spacious lodge rooms in the Taperal Building, at Columbia Building Tuesday night, and elected officers. After several very spirited contests between various brothers, the tellers and judge of the election announced the results as follows: Past archon, Clayton E. Jaker; archon, John L. Burch; proctor, S. H. Ford; prelate, W. Irving Connelley; secretary, Ireland T. Atherton; financier, W. A. Knotts; treasurer, R. C. Tracy; inspector, N. A. Lucas; sentinel, J. G. Schmidt; trustees, D. J. McNamara; J. P. Greely, and William Elric.

After the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a buffet lunch. Installation ceremonies will be held at the next meeting.

## Notes of the District National Guard.

Mal Alexander Summers started the military year of 1915 for his battalion by sending each officer and man a letter of greeting for the new year and outlining the work to be carried out in a general manner. He asked that all pending courts-martial, because of nonattendance at drills, be suspended and that every man be given an opportunity to start the new year with a clean slate.

In preparation for the summer's camp or for maneuvers, which Maj. M. Summers expressed in his letter to be the ultimate immediate object for which each company should train, the officers of Company A, Second Infantry, took advantage of the inclement weather of Wednesday evening to give

theoretical instructions in the company's rooms, of guard, patrol, and combat principles. The problems and possible features of these duties were clearly illustrated and worked out by the officers for the instruction of the men on a blackboard and with the assistance of military maps. It is planned to put these theories to the test on next Wednesday evening when the company will be divided into two parties and proceed on separate streets to Potomac Park, where they will endeavor to locate each other, simulating as nearly as possible the actions of hostile troops under similar circumstances.

Private Oscar J. Klueh, Company K, Second Infantry, has just received a gold badge in recognition of his bravery in rescuing a District boy from drowning in the Eastern Branch last May.

## Patriotic Order of America.

Camp No. 2, P. O. of A., met at 821 Louisiana avenue northwest Wednesday evening. The gathering was called to order by the president, The sick committee reported the sick getting along nicely. The relief committee announced that they will have an "Leprosy and necktie party" on Wednesday evening, January 27, at the hall, 821 Louisiana avenue.

## Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Edward J. Rose Council, No. 26, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Wednesday evening received the application of a former member for reinstatement. The trustees submitted their report of the condition of the council for the quarter ending December 31, as follows: Receipts, \$24.20; expenses, \$63.67; leaving a surplus of \$133.67, exclusive of \$21.67 in the hands of the treasurer, which, with \$25.15 invested and an appreciation of real estate, amounts to \$157.26, made the total assets \$290.93. The recording secretary reported 27 members on the roll, fifteen having been added during the term.

The newly-elected officers were installed by Past State Councilor E. L. Balderson, after which Phylis J. A. Balderson, on the part of the council, presented P. H. McCarthy, the retiring councilor, with a past councilor's jewel.

## Division 7, A. O. H., to Install Officers.

Division 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be installing officers in its 1915 activities in the Kligger Hall, Bennett's Alley and Twentieth street, northwest at 2:30 p. m. today, Sunday, January 10, for the ceremony in connection with the installation of its newly-elected officers. The installing officer will be District President Patrick T. Moran. The newly-elected division historian,

## Knights of Pythias Events.

### Equal Lodge Holds Installation.

The meeting of Equal Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, was well attended last Monday evening. Three applications are on file and the attendance is growing. Grand Outer Guard F. H. Melick, assisted by Grand Lecturer J. M. Kline and Past Chancellor O. A. Booth, installed the following officers: Chancellor, commander, Charles J. Beckham; vice chancellor, Clarence Arrick; prelate, James M. McCauley; master of work, Charles Stanowick; master-at-arms, J. W. Robbins; master of exchequer, Ed. J. Newcomb; master of finance, F. J. Henning; keeper of records and seal, D. F. Brown; representative to relief bureau, D. F. Brown; representative to Hall Association, J. H. Haskins; representative to Grand Lodge, John R. Haskins, O. A. Booth, William Minnis, James M. McCauley, E. J. Newcomb; lodge trustees, James M. McCauley, J. W. Robbins, O. A. Booth; orphans' trustees, P. J. Cooksey, A. G. Graves, O. A. Booth.

This is the twenty-second term of the keeper of records and seal and the fifteenth term for the master of finance.

### Demon Dramatic Club to Present Play.

At the regular meeting of the Dramatic Club last Sunday afternoon, it was decided to change the title of the organization, which heretofore will be known as "The Demon Dramatic Club." Additional officers were elected, and the personnel is as follows: President, Willett E. Dentinger; vice president, T. O. Palazzi; secretary, Jerome Williams; treasurer, William H. Kimmel; examiner, George McConas; guard, H. M. Vanderoort.

The first entertainment to be given by the club will be held April 19. On this occasion a vaudeville performance will be presented. At a later date the club will undertake to present a modern play entitled "Friendship Reclaimed."

The by-laws committee reported, and a set of by-laws were adopted. The next meeting will mark the beginning of active operations.

### Officers Installed by Century Lodge.

Last Monday evening, Century Lodge, No. 29, was visited by Grand Master-at-Arms J. B. Dickman, Past Grand Chancellor Mark Stearns, Grand Vice Chancellor W. A. Kimmel and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Henry J. Glassen, who acted as installing officers. J. B. Dickman acted as deputy grand chancellor.

The following were installed with appropriate ceremonies: Chancellor, commander, Willett E. Dentinger; vice chancellor, Joseph Stein; prelate, Herman C. Hansen; master of work, Sam S. Prior; master-at-arms, T. O. Klath; keeper of records and seal, C. J. Brantly; master

## Activities of the Washington Eagles.

### The New Year's Eve "Watch Party" and

dance was largely attended by the members and their friends. At the hour of midnight, to the strains of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," rendered by a section of the Marine Band, the dancers participated in an original "snow dance."

The entertainment committee is working hard to make the coming oyster roast, which will be held on Monday evening, January 18, the best ever given by this organization. The committee will meet again tomorrow evening to make final arrangements for the event.

Daniel McGon is reported on the sick list.

During the past week the following out-of-town members were visitors at the club home: James Gleason, Buffalo, N. Y.; Sherman Greene, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Peabody, New York City; Martin Monroe, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Miller, Richmond, Va.; George Conditine, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Hermann Miller, Norfolk, Va.

Fred "Doc" Reh, together with a number of friends, left Washington a few days ago in his touring car for Florida.

### SEEN AT HOTEL WITH GIRL.

Broker Sued by Washington Wife. Decision Is Reserved.

New York, Jan. 9.—After hearing most interesting testimony today in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Max Harris Posner, formerly of Washington, D. C., against David R. Posner, a wealthy broker and son of Alfred P. Posner, a banker, Justice Colahan, in the Supreme Court, reserved decision.

The plaintiff names Miss Anna Lusher, who is known as Miss Billie Burke's double, as co-respondent, and it is alleged that counsel for Mrs. Posner employed detectives to trail Posner and the young woman to Atlantic City, N. J., on May 30 last.

Witnesses testified that Posner registered at the Atlantic Hotel in Atlantic City, as "Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paxton." Decision was reserved.

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